## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Examiner: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned ) :
David Llewellyn REES	
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## **CLAIM TO PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Priority Applications:

GB 9822932.1 filed October 20, 1998 GB 9822928.9 filed October 20, 1998

Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted on November 18, 1999, in Application No. 09/409,247, the parent of the present divisional application.

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